

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-601. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or Households. The information collected on this form is used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to determine whether the applicant is eligible for a waiver of excludability under section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 17,500 responses at 1½ hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 26,250 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: January 23, 2009.

Stephen Tarragon,

Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5285-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; FHA Lender Approval, Annual Renewal, Periodic Updates and Noncompliance Reporting by FHA Approved Lenders

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 30, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Program Contact, Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1515 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of

the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: FHA Lender Approval, Annual Renewal, Periodic Updates and Noncompliance Reports by FHA Approved Lenders.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0005.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is used by FHA to verify that lenders meet all approval, renewal, update and compliance requirements at all times. It is also used to assist FHA in managing its financial risks and protect consumers from lender noncompliance with FHA rules and regulations.

The application form 11701 that was previously covered by this collection was shared with Ginnie Mae for its applicants. It is also approved under 2503-0033. The application form in this collection has been revised to only cover FHA lender approval applicants and has a new form number 92001-A.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92001-A Previously HUD-11701, FHA Lender Approval Application Form.

HUD-92001-B FHA Branch Registration Form.

HUD-92001-C Previously HUD-56005, Noncompliances on Title I Loans.

HUD 92001-D Previously HUD-11701-E, Noncompliances on Title II Mortgages.

HUD-92001-E Previously HUD-11701-A, Application Fee for Title I.

HUD-92001-F Previously HUD-11701-B, Application Fee for Title II.

HUD-92001-G Previously HUD-11701-C, Title I Lender Annual Verification Report.

HUD-92001-H Previously HUD-11701-D, Title II Lender Annual Verification Report.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

INFORMATION COLLECTION BURDEN

Item No.	Information collection	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual hours	Cost per hour	Total annual cost
A	Paper submission of HUD-92001-A Application for FHA Lender Approval, or Conversion, including attachments.	4,000	4,000	2.0	8,000	\$47	\$376,000
B	Electronic submission of HUD-92001-A Application for FHA Lender Approval or Conversion, including attachments (Currently under development).	.....	.....	.5	.....	47	
C	Paper Submission of HUD-92100-B Application for Registration of New Branch (including attachments).	.....	1,500	0.5	750	47	35,250
D	Electronic Registration of New Branch by Mortgagees via FHA Connection.	.....	3,500	0.1			
E	Paper submission of HUD-92001-C Non-Compliance Report on Title I Loans.	.....	100	1	100	47	4,700
F	Electronic submission of HUD-92100-D Lender Self Reporting on Title II Mortgages pursuant to Lender Quality Control Plans via FHA Connection.	.....	2,400	0.15	360	47	16,920
G	Paper submission of HUD-92001-E and 92001-F Application Fee Cover Sheets for Title I and Title II Lender Approval Applications or Conversion.	.....	4,000	0.05	200	47	9,400
H	Electronic payment of Application Fee for Title I or Title II Lender Approval or Conversion using pay.gov (currently under development).	.....	.....	.05			
I	Paper submission of HUD 92001-E and 92001-F Fee Cover Sheets for Title I and Title II Branch Registration.	.....	1,500	.05	75	47	3,525
J	Electronic payment of fee for Title I or Title II Branch Registration using pay.gov via FHA Connection..	.....	3,500	.05	175	47	8,225
K	Paper submission of HUD-92001-G and 92001-H for Title I and Title II Annual Verification Report by all FHA Approved Lenders.	13,000	13,000	.10	1,300	47	61,100
L	Electronic submission of Annual Verification Report via FHA Connection by all FHA Approved Lenders via FHA Connection (currently under development).	.....	.....	.10			
M	Electronic Submission of Annual Financial Statements using the Lender Assessment SubSystem via FHA Connection by Title I and Title II Nonsupervised Mortgagees and Loan Correspondents.	.....	10,000	3	30,000	47	1,410,000
N	Electronic payment of annual renewal fee of FHA lender approval using pay.gov via of FHA Connection.	.....	12,000	.05	600	47	28,200
O	Electronic Termination of Existing Branch by all lenders via FHA Connection.	.....	4,000	0.05	200	47	9,400
P	Non-Address Business Change Notification (by paper).	.....	600	0.5	300	47	14,100
Q	Address Updates via FHA Connection (electronic).	.....	3,000	0.25	750	47	35,250

INFORMATION COLLECTION BURDEN—Continued

Item No.	Information collection	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual hours	Cost per hour	Total annual cost
R	Personnel Change Notification of new owners, officers, directors or partners (by paper).	.....	1,000	0.5	500	47	23,500
S	Voluntary Termination by a Lender (by letter).	.....	500	0.25	125	47	5,875
T	Credit Watch Termination Reinstatements (by paper).	.....	14	8	112	47	5,264
.....	Totals .....	.....	63,614	.....	43,547	47	2,046,709

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 21, 2009.

Ronald Y. Spraker,

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-08]

Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application-Continuum of Care Registration

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

The Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application-Registration is part of the currently approved information collection package 2506-0112. The request for a new information collection is to separate the Continuum of Care Registration from the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application. The registration information is necessary to assist in the

selection of proposals submitted to HUD (by State and local governments, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations) for the awarded funds under the Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care, and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Occupancy for Homeless Individuals programs.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* February 27, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2506-NEW) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov or Lillian L. Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance

Grant Application-Continuum of Care Registration.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-NEW.

Form Numbers: HUD-40090-1.

Description of the Need for the Information And Its Proposed Use:

The Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application-Registration is part of the currently approved information collection package 2506-0112. The request for a new information collection is to separate the Continuum of Care Registration from the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application. The registration information is necessary to assist in the selection of proposals submitted to HUD (by State and local governments, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations) for the awarded funds under the Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care, and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Occupancy for Homeless Individuals programs.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	X	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden	500	1		0.5		250